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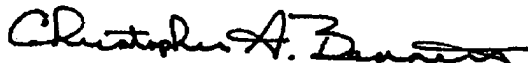
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Please find attached hereto the following documents for the above-identified application:

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Respectfully submitted,



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**RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE
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**PATENT
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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Yasuhiro TANAKA	
Serial No.: 09/931,685	
Filed: August 16, 2001	Art Unit: 2817
Title: CENTER ELECTRODE ASSEMBLY AND MANUFACTURING METHOD THEREFOR, NONRECIPROCAL CIRCUIT DEVICE AND COMMUNICATION APPARATUS USING THE SAME	Examiner: S. Jones

AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated January 8, 2004, please amend the
above-identified application as follows:

- ☐ **Amendments to the Specification** begin on page of this paper.
- ☒ **Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of the claims which
begins on page 2 of this paper.
- ☐ **Amendments to the Drawings** begin on page of this paper and include
an attached replacement sheet. An **Appendix** including the amended drawing figures
is attached following page of this paper.
- ☒ **Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 6 of this paper.

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